

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE							
Gianfranco G Application Filed: Augu	Application of GUERRA et al. No.: 09/643,679))) Group Art Unit: 2834)) Examiner: Unassigne)))	1				
For: HO MA	CHINE)))					
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:			DEC O A 2000 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800				
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[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.						
[X]	Also enclosed is a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt						
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [1 \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	[] Applicant(s) previously submit requested.						
[]	(146/246) is also enclosed.	nest for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) 46) is also enclosed.					
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.						

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: []

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
T. A. I. Claima		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	-0-
ndependent Clams					-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total A	Amendment F	ee	

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[] A claim fee in the amount of \$ is enclosed.	DEC 0 A 2000
[] Charge \$to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.	TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
[] Charge \$to Deposit Account No. 02-4666. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fee	es under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to	o credit any overpayment,

to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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